

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.) **CASE NO. 10-00332-08-ODS-**
 RUSSELL HOPKINS,)
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 Defendant.)

The Defendant, by consent, has appeared before me pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P. 11, Local Rule 72(j)(26), and 28 U.S.C. § 636, and has entered a plea of guilty to Count One of the Indictment. After cautioning and examining the Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Fed.R.Crim.P. 11, I determined that the guilty plea was knowledgeable and voluntary as to Count One of the Indictment and that the offenses charged are supported by an independent basis in fact containing each of the essential elements of such offense. A record was made of the proceedings and a transcript is available. I therefore recommend that the plea of guilty be accepted and that the Defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

/s/ Sarah W. Hays
SARAH W. HAYS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE